

REMARKS

The Examiner issued a Restriction Requirement to Applicants with respect to the following inventions:

Species I as depicted as a particular embodiment [see specification, page 14 starting at line 16] wherein the defect seed is shifted as the original defect is grown and defined respectively by claims 36-38.

Species II as depicted as another particular embodiment [see specification, page 9 starting at line 26] wherein the defect seeds remain at their particular non-shifting originally positioned points and defined respectively by claims 2-3, 5-13, and 22-28.

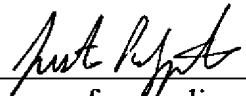
Species III as depicted as another particular embodiment [see specification, page 22 starting at line 12] wherein the adjusted defects are corrected by specific color component correction and defined respectively by claims 14-16, 17, 29-31, 32, 39, and 40-43.

Species IV as depicted as another particular embodiment [see specification, page 24 starting at line 20] wherein the defects are color modified by average flesh color correction and defined respectively by claims 18-19, 33, and 44.

In response to the Restriction Requirement Applicants hereby elect to pursue the invention of Species II, claims 1-13, 20-28, 34 and 35, without traverse.

Please cancel non-elected claims 14-19, 29-33, and 36-44.

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